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THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of: George H. SMALL

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Application No.: 09/972,802

Group Art Unit: 3732

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Examiner: P. PHILOGENE

For: UMBILICAL CORD CLAMP AND
METHODS OF USING SAME

Attorney Docket No.: 104410-100

AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed December 9, 2003, Applicant requests entry of the following amendments and comments into the file of this application.

A Petition for Extension of Time, with provision for the required small entity fee, to extend the time for response one month to April 9, 2004 is also enclosed.

No fee is believed to be due for this response. Should any fees be required, however, please charge such fees to Winston & Strawn LLP Deposit Account No. 50-1814.

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